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SCOTT BOYETT



THOMAS KEEN



NARCINE SHERPETOWSKY



MADELINE FRECHETTE

Opening of Carousel

The Marion Theatre Guild of Whiting, under the direction of Mr. Jack Taylor, announces the opening of "Carousel." The performances are on Oct. 29, Nov. 4, 5, 10, 11 and 12. Curtain-time is 8 p.m. each evening. All seats are reserved. Tickets may be had by contacting Madeline Frechette, Jocelyn Kissela, or Jim Sandrick here at St. Joe's, or by calling the Theatre (Whiting 659-2188), Monday through Saturday from 7 to 9, or Sunday from 2 to 5. The price of tickets is \$2.

Rev. Henry J. Martin, C.P.P.S., Director and Dean of the Calumet Center, will conduct the orchestra.

The play itself has humor, tragedy, fantasy, music, dancing and colorful costumes and sets. Among the numerous musical selections that will be heard are old favorites, such as, "If I Loved You," "You'll Never Walk Alone," and "June Is Busting Out All Over."

DEAN RE-ASSERTS ATTENDANCE RULE

Father Smolar, Dean of Students, recently announced that the cutting of classes has increased. He asked, "Why do students attend college if not to attend classes and learn?" Students who do not wish to attend classes should stop wasting their time and money, and drop out of school. The priest stated that excuses such as, "I was sick," and "The car gave me trouble," are no longer acceptable excuses without verification.

Elections Concluded; Winners Take Posts

The freshman class concluded their elections for class officers this past week. Approximately three-fourths of the class voted.

Elected as president of the class was Scott Boyett. If Scott's campaign speech is an indication of things to come, we can expect great things from him. Scott had 37 votes, and was followed by Fred Green, who had 20 votes. Dennis Matusiak, the third candidate for president, had 16 votes.

Thomas Keen, the representative from the well publicized "Green-Line," was elected vice-president. The race for this office was very close: the winner totaled 26 votes, followed closely by William Sedlak

with 24 and Joseph Glorioso, who had 23 votes.

The new secretary is Narcine Sherpetowsky. Narcine won by 9 votes, and was followed by Non Yatsko, 25 votes, and Mary Strycula who had 13 votes.

Handling the money for the freshman will be Treasurer Madeline Frechette. Madeline totaled 32 votes, and was followed by Marsha Obremski who had 24 votes. The third candidate, Sandy Salczynski, had 16 votes.

During this past election, the new rule to register before being able to vote was initiated by the Student Council.

Office of Guidance and Counseling OFFICIAL NOTICE

The Director of Guidance requests that each student currently enrolled at the Calumet Center see him soon, whenever convenient for both student and Counselor.

The Counselor would like to bring his individual records up to date and to specify academic programs in respect to the vocational aims of the student. For those who might benefit from psychological testing, appointments and kinds of testing will be decided upon.

Also at this time, next semester's class schedule will be drawn up for the student. This will eliminate the need for a student's seeking an academic counselor at registration time. Before his interview, each student is requested to consult next semester's schedule, which is available in the main office.

An appointment may be made with the Counselor's secretary, Liz Szelestey.

Registration Schedule Announced

Registrations will be accepted from Dec. 11 to Jan. 10. (N.B. These dates apply to registration for Saturday classes as well as all others.) Students whose applications have been approved may register at any of the times listed below:

Dec. 11-15 (Monday-Friday), 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Dec. 16 (Saturday), 9 a.m. to noon; Dec. 18-22 (Monday-Friday), 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Dec. 26-29 (Tuesday-Friday), 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Jan. 2-5 (Tuesday-Friday), 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Jan. 6 (Saturday), 9 a.m. to noon; Jan. 8-10 (Monday-Wednesday), 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Those who register after 9 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 10, will be charged an extra fee of \$5.00. No credit will be allowed for work done in other colleges or universities unless official transcripts are on file in the Registrar's office prior to Jan. 11.

Student Council fees must be paid by all students. The fee for those enrolled in 12 semester hours or more is \$3.00 per semester; for those enrolled in fewer than 12 semester hours, the fee is \$1.50.

Free Concert

The Gary Symphony Orchestra will present a free concert at Roosevelt High School, Gary, Indiana, Oct. 29. All St. Joe students are invited to attend, especially those who are taking Music Art Forms.

Editorial

I don't know about you, but for me this year is flying by awfully fast, too fast in fact. We have passed the mid-term, and in less than eight weeks, we will be taking our finals. After that we will take a vacation, and then return to hit those books, once again. I know I may be rushing it a bit, but to me it seems that only last week our fall term began, and before we know it, that now distant Christmas vacation, will be upon us. Let's slow down for a couple of minutes, and look back to what each of us has accomplished in the first eight weeks of school, and then look ahead, not only to the next eight weeks, but to the rest of our college career.

Every student here should be developing three phases of his life. The three phases are religious, academic, and social. I put "religious" first because it is the one most of us seem to put off till last. Can you truthfully answer yourself and say that you have given the proper respect and adoration to God? Sure, come exam time, and we are all down on our knees praying as we never prayed before. How about after exams were over; did you kneel down and offer prayers of thanksgiving? How often have you given half an hour a day to attend the noonday Mass offered at Immaculate Conception? When was the last time you said a rosary? For our own good, we should think about it awhile, and see what improvements we can come up with.

As for the development of the academic phase of the student, that is THE reason we are here. We are getting a background of some kind that will help us in the future. Nothing further should be said about this because it is unnecessary.

The most pleasant phase of college life is the social phase. There have been numerous opportunities for us to enjoy social events. The Student Council has sponsored several trips to football games; they have also sponsored a very successful dance, "Indian Summer," and the Halloween Dance is on the agenda for next week; The Athletic Association sponsored a frosh-soph football game, which led to a frosh, soph-junior, senior game, and the Athletic Association also hopes to inaugurate an intramural basketball league this winter; the Fine Arts Club is sponsoring a "One-Act Play Festival," to be held next month; and the sophomore class had a successful, though crowded, hayride. It is quite often heard that there is no cooperation among the students. With a few exceptions this is quite untrue, for it is only with the combined efforts of the students that these events have been successful. Some classes and some clubs have been lax up till now, but here's hoping they will not be so in the future.

Now that we have stopped for a minute and reviewed what has happened, let's take another minute or two to think about the future. When you get a good suggestion, why don't you drop it in the Student Council Suggestion Box, or in SHAVINGS mail box?

A pat on the back goes to all those who have cooperated so splendidly so far.

Jrs. Announce Plans For Class Project

The junior class officers recently approved plans for a combination food-clothing drive. Donations for the drive will be accepted from the entire student body. Members of the junior class will supervise the distribution of all items received. Final details on the project are not available at this time.

Reverend Joseph Semancik, head of Catholic Charities in the area, has submitted the names of two needy families. These families will be the recipients of the canned vegetables, fruits and other food items collected from St. Joseph's Calumet Center students.

While the food will enrich the Thanksgiving table of these less fortunate families, donations of clothing will be given to Bishop Grutka's annual clothing drive. This clothing in turn will be shipped to overseas mission communities.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

We would like to give our thanks to the Student Council for sponsoring the student trips to the Campus. We want you to know that every time we went on these trips we had a very exciting time. We met many people, and had much fun. This thank you is expressed not only by us, but by all the others who took advantage of these trips.

We hope the Student Council continues in its fine work and sponsors more trips to the Rensselaer campus. We believe everyone should express his thanks to the Council by backing them in all of their undertakings.

Thank you,
Sandy Salczynski
Mary Kay Mathieson
Maureen Clancy
Beth Groff
Mary Ann Brandt
Roberta Gabrys
Dennis Matusiak
Joseph Glorioso
Mary Ellen Wasteleski

Commerce Club Announces Plans For Immediate Future

by

Wally Keilman

The Commerce Club held its second meeting of the fall semester, Friday, Oct. 13. The officers announced that the club has ordered two business books which will be donated to the school library. The club's membership, publicity and program chairmen were introduced to the members. They are Robert Kearney, Walter Keilman and Tom Kuchta, respectively. Each gave a brief account of his duties.

The club's first field trip will be taken on Oct. 23 or Oct. 30. Excused cuts will be given to all who attend. Membership fees must be paid before members will be permitted to accompany the club on its trip.

A vote was taken to determine whether or not the club will have membership cards; the outcome was unanimously in favor of it. The cards will serve as a source of identification for the members.

The idea of a club emblem was brought under discussion. Each member will have an opportunity to submit his idea for the emblem. Two or three emblems will be chosen by club vote.

The club also wishes to announce that it is contemplating a social activity. Several suggestions were made. The proposed activities were narrowed down to a football, basketball, or hockey game. A vote was taken on the proposed events; the hockey game was chosen. The program chairman, Tom Kuchta, will be in charge of obtaining further information as to when the arrangements will be completed.

Meet the Faculty

Mr. Alec A. Lazur, Assistant Professor in Sociology, has taught at St. Joseph's Center since the fall of 1958. A graduate of Loyola University, Mr. Lazur also attended classes at St. Joseph's, Rensselaer, and at the Calumet Center.

Mr. Lazur acquired his A.B. in Arts and Sciences at Loyola University and also received his master's degree in Social and Industrial Relations at Loyola. He is



Mr. Lazur

currently working on his doctorate in Sociology at the same university.

A member of the Board of Governors at the Loyola Institute of Social and Industrial Relations, Mr. Lazur has also held the office of secretary of the Institute. He is also a member of the Society for the Advancement of Management, receiving the Jesuit National Honor Society award in 1960.

Directing the men's choir at St. John the Baptist Church, Whiting, is one of Mr. Lazur's many outside activities. He also conducts a mixed choir of approximately 100 men and women at St. John the Baptist's Christmas concert. Mr. Lazur annually attends a workshop of choir directors and organists at Our Lady of the Lake Seminary, Syracuse, Indiana. He frequently sings for weddings.

Two of Mr. Lazur's favorite hobbies are drawing and music appreciation. He stated, "I like any type of music that is done well."

Students In Chicago Opera

Miss Scozzaro, Instructor in Music, announced that approximately 15 students have signed up to appear at the Civic Opera House, Chicago, in an opera that has yet to be announced. She explained that these students will not have the leading roles, but will act as pages or take the role of city-folk who appear in the chorus. The students who will take part in the performance are required to attend one rehearsal as well as every performance.

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STRIKES & SPARES

The Alley Wreckers and the Ten Pins met in a crucial series, Oct. 15. Both were tied for first place along with the Maple Maulers. It was hand and fist, tooth and nail all through the series. The Wreckers took the first and third games while the Pins had to settle for the second game.

The Maple Maulers met fourth-place Pin Tumblers who were only one game out of first before the night's action. The Pins took the first of the series but the strong Maulers rallied to take the final two games of the series.

The Gutter Dusters seem to be picking up momentum since they broke their losing streak last week. They took two of three games from the Alley Angels who seem to be a hot and cold team for the most part.

Bruno Marszowski again led the men with a series of 597. He rolled 202, 201 and 194. Bob Kearney also had himself a 200 game. Harry Bigda and Wally Olesek were runner-up to Bruno. They had 520 and 516, respectively.

Shirley Hobbs led the girls when she rolled her highest series thus far in league competition—367. She also had high game for the evening with 136. Charlotte Hatcel was second to Shirley in both departments. She had a high game of 134 and a series total of 364.

TEAM STANDINGS		
ALLEY ANGELS		
Tom Cardis	146	22
Norine Goddard	106	49
Wally Keilman	135	30
Janet Yuss	95	53
ALLEY WRECKERS		
Harry Bigda	173	4
Bob Jennings	164	10
Judy Kantz	114	44
Mike Quinn	126	36
GUTTER DUSTERS		
Kathie Kruhaj	109	47
Wally Olesek	172	5
Bill Sedlak	111	46
Mary Beth Sopko	82	53
MAPLE MAULERS		
Shirley Hobbs	122	38
Paul Mika	146	22
Dave Relinski	160	13
Carol Swanson	88	53
PIN TUMBLERS		
Martha Baren	100	53
Bruno Marszowski	199	0
Dotty Sauch	97	53
Ted Zagrocki	114	44
TEN PINS		
Charlotte Hatcel	121	39
Millie Headley	112	45
Bob Kearney	157	15
Ernie Roth	153	18
SUBSTITUTES		
Leonard Czapkiewicz	116	42
Sandy Piech	55	53
Al Stisser	103	51
Evelyn Zsaldos	94	53

TEAM STANDINGS		
Maple Maulers		
Alley Wreckers	8	4
Ten Pins	7	5
Pin Tumblers	6	6
Alley Angels	4	8
Gutter Dusters	3	9

Ball State Clips St. Joe, 8-0

Ball State fumbled nine times and never unleashed a concerted drive but defeated St. Joseph's 8 to 0 Saturday on Joe Robinson's third-period touchdown.

St. Joe's Student Teacher

Thornton Township High School, Harvey, is the site of training for William Heckman, who is working there to fulfill his student teaching requirement. William is being taken through the paces of teaching algebra and general math by Miss Brushfield, his critic teacher.

William is married and has three children, Jody, David, and Laurie. For the past two years he and his family have been residents of Calumet City. They were former residents of Roseland, Ill. Fenger High School and the Illinois Institute of Technology are his alma maters. He graduated from Illinois Institute with a major in engineering sciences.

After graduation, William worked in an industry for two years. He enrolled for student teaching here at St. Joseph's Calumet Center at the beginning of the present semester. When asked why he was interested in teaching he replied, "By teaching I feel I can better serve society, and at the same time I can be doing something I truly enjoy."

In about five more weeks all of William's requirements for a teaching certificate will be fulfilled. He hopes to obtain a regular teaching position at Thornton Township High School.

Art Club Meets; Elects Officers

Recently the Fine Arts Club had its first meeting in the art room. Miss Scozzaro, Miss Spuehler, and Dr. Dean represented the fine arts departments.

The results of the election of officers are as follows: Jocelyn Kissela, president; Kathy Mullaney, secretary; Grace Kovach, treasurer; Jim Repko, program chairman.

Suggestions for a trip to the Lyric Opera House were made and it was decided that "La Forza Del Destino," Nov. 4, will be the first opera to be attended. Oct. 20, the club will also attend an art exhibit at Indiana University Gary Extension. The plans for the "Sound of Music" are not yet definite.

An introduction to the arts was given by the representatives of the art, music and drama departments. The art exhibit and opera as well as poetry conference held in Gary on Oct. 7, 8 and 9, were discussed briefly. Arrangements for presenting a one-act play program were also begun.

When the meeting concluded the twenty members who attended were served coffee and cookies. The date of the next meeting will be posted on the Fine Arts Club bulletin board.

Roving Reporter

This week's roving reporter attended the Future Teachers Meeting and asked this question: "What is learning?" Here are several answers that were given.

NARCINE SHERPETOSKY, freshman—"Learning enables you to realize how much you don't know. It is the ability to analyze your thoughts in order to express your understanding."

CAROL BARAN, freshman—"Learning is the discovering of knowledge. It is a vast scroll of knowledge which we investigate by our own experience and our contact with others."

MARLENE VADAS, freshman—"Learning is a process through which we acquire knowledge by the analysis of known facts and experiences."

MARY ANN HUSS, freshman—"Learning is the acquiring of knowledge not only to prepare one for his chosen profession but also to develop his abilities to the greatest heights."

TOM SERTICH, junior—"Learning has a definite end, which is the knowledge of specific facts, meanings and symbols. The attitude we have towards anything is learned."

KATHIE MULLANEY, sophomore—"Learning is the process whereby the learner organizes his activities into certain classifications."

Future Teachers

Student Council

Hold Meeting

Prepares For

Halloween Dance

The Future Teachers Club held its first meeting Oct. 16, at 6 p.m. The presiding officers were Ruth Szot, president; Liz Szelestey, vice-president; Ruth Kaspar, secretary; and Jocelyn Kissela, treasurer. The president introduced the new sponsor for the club, Mr. Melevage.

The objectives of the club were then defined and its various activities and functions discussed. It was decided by those present that election of new officers would be postponed until a later date. The club will have various committees. The membership committee will consist of a small group who will be responsible for recruiting other future teachers for the club, and for notifying the club members of meetings and other activities planned.

The social committee, headed by Eleanor Carnowski and Sandy Salczynski, will take care of all social activities the club wishes to have. It was decided that the professional and social committees be combined. The duties of the professional committee will be to make arrangements for various speakers and demonstrations that will help in gaining a more practical knowledge of the teaching field. The constitutional committee, headed by Christine Chandler, will make new provisions necessary in the constitution of the club.

It was decided that each committee would have at least two programs during the year. The time of the meetings was also discussed. Day and evening meetings will be alternated. The minutes are to be posted on the bulletin board for all those who couldn't attend the meeting. A general meeting will be held at least once a month. Dues for the Future Teachers Club will be \$1 for the semester. Before the meeting ended it was decided that the next meeting will be held Oct. 30, at 5 p.m.

The Halloween Dance, sponsored by the Student Council, will be held at St. John's Panel Room in Whiting from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Everyone going is requested to come in costume. The admission price is \$1 per person. Tickets will be sold in advance. They may be obtained from the Dean of Students or from any member of the Student Council or social committee.

Awards will be presented that night for the funniest, most original, best couple, and world's worst costumes.

Music will be provided by the Johnny-Gene Quartet. John Dvorske, a sophomore here at St. Joe's, is a member of this band. He remarked that the band has been working on some new routines especially for that night.

"The big question in many of your minds right now," says Phil, "is probably whether to dress up or not." He and all the members of the Social Committee encourage the students not only to come in costume but also to aim for originality in their creations.

School Rings Available

Father Smolar, Dean of Students, announced that College rings are now available in the College bookstore. It must be noted that these rings are not the same as the class rings. Also available are College pins.

The rings range in price from \$3.25 to \$5.50. There are three different styles of rings. The six styles of college pins range in price from \$1.25 to \$2.75.

Also, those who are interested in purchasing stationery with the St. Joe letterhead, should leave their order in the bookstore.



PICTURED ABOVE are the young ladies who have been performing so splendidly in the Women's Chorus.

Seymour Doolittle's Expose

Well, here we go again! It seems as though I just talked to you via this column yesterday and here we are a week later. Time sure is flying; we'll be out of school before we know it. Even though everyone was busy with mid-terms, I still managed to gather a few odds and ends.

What did you freshmen think of your first college mid-terms? Believe me, they're not half as much fun as the finals.

Overheard in the halls! Mr. Krajewski is running a close second to Father Lubeley in "testing." That last psychology test might be considered a "horrible" experience.

Attention, freshmen! Now that you have picked your leaders, let's see you get behind them and push your class to the top. You picked them so don't forget them.

It is rumored that the sophomore class, under the dynamic guidance of Joe "Shoulders" Modjeski, is making so much money that they will soon start a school of their own.

Now that those "nasty" tests are over, let's all enjoy the Halloween Dance. If you're wondering who Seymour is, just come to the dance and look for someone in a costume.

Mike Quinn, who has a habit of losing things, finally found a safe place for his car keys. That's right; he locks them in his car.

By the way, don't miss "Carousel!" The Marian Theatre Guild always puts on a great show. In case you didn't know, three of our students are in this production. See you there.

Dave Relinski is about to do something drastic to Bruno Marzowski. Bruno has a terrible habit of beating Dave bowling, by an

average of 10 pins. Well Dave, just keep on giving it the "old college try."

Congratulations to the Bowling Club for their splendid success. They have a good president in Wally Keilman.

SHAVINGS' new office is located adjacent to the Weight Lifters Club room. The reporters recently bought a carton of room deodorant. I wonder how come?

The Marine recruiters who were here had a good program, didn't they? Anyone interested in a free trip to Berlin should enlist now! Seems as though Bob Trgovich didn't have time to enlist.

I sure hope the intra-class basketball league is inaugurated this winter. Maybe I can take "Beaver" Marcinek's place. He is leaving the Center to play basketball for the Campus. Lots of luck, Russ.

I'd like to keep on reporting, but you haven't been doing anything. Let's see some excitement this week. Keep smiling.

Seymour

Radio Panel

Gary radio station WGRY featured a panel program produced by the Calumet Center, Oct. 22, at 4 p.m. The topic for discussion was: What factors should be considered in choosing a profession? Father Smolar, C.P.P.S., Dean of Students, and Mr. Bernard Melevage, Director of Guidance, were interviewed by Judy Parker and Paul Larson, both political science students at the Center. George Napoli acted as student moderator.

Council President Reviews Article

I would like to take this time to express my reaction to the article in the Oct. 9 issue, "Views on Student Council."

First of all, I was very pleased to see an article of this type and I enjoyed it very much. However, there were a few points that I thought might be a little misleading to the student body because they seemed to lack their full meaning.

Let me take the article, point by point, and clarify a few things.

First of all, it was stated that the 'idea of sub-committees was a good one; but they haven't done anything as of yet, so it is impossible to form an opinion of their usefulness.' In my opinion, the social committee did a very commendable job on the "Indian Summer Dance" and I know for a fact that they are presently working very hard on the "Halloween Dance." As far as the scholastic and disciplinary committees are concerned, it is clearly stated in the constitution that they will meet but once a semester. The semester is only half over so please don't give up so soon.

The next point was a request for more open meetings. To this I agree wholeheartedly. The main problem regarding this matter is twofold and very difficult to overcome. First of all, class schedules are always conflicting with one another. Secondly, we lack the means for a captive audience at any one given time. This is caused by the class schedule problem and the inevitable problem of a day college where the students live at home. However, we are working on this situation and hope to have it solved as soon as possible. As far as the minutes are concerned, they are published in the paper, which makes for much easier reading than if they were posted on the bulletin board. In this way, each student has his own copy of the minutes.

Next we come to the suggestion box. I am forced to admit that we were late on this point but not nearly as late as the paper indicated. The suggestion box was not promised in April but rather on September 8, 1961.

In closing, I am sure I speak for the entire Student Council when I say, "Thanks for the wonderful cooperation shown thus far and as long as it continues in this way I guarantee you the type of representation that you deserve."

Thank you,
Phil A. Seroczynski

P.S.: Let's see more articles on your views of the Student Council.



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